

NEGRO HELD FOR MAKING ASSAULT

Jury in Circuit Court Finds John William Miller Guilty of Attack on Mexican.

WITNESS REMOVED FROM HIS EAR

Victim Struck in Head by Missile but Could Not Speak English or Give Name Facts.

John William Miller, a Negro, was found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder by a jury, which returned a verdict in the circuit court at 11 this morning. Miller's victim was Pedro Bazzari, a Mexican, the assault was with a revolver May 31. Mexicans were occupying a box car at the foot of Fourteenth street, Rock Island. A feud between the colored population of that part of the city and the box car occupants arose. After a night or two of preparations for battle, the shooting of Bazzari took place at the corner of Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue. Bazzari was taken to the police station and a bullet was removed from his ear. He could speak no English and could give no information with reference to the shooting.

Police arrested William Vance and John William Miller. Vance confessed and implicated Miller, who denied any participation in the assault. After his indictment Vance pleaded guilty and was a witness against Miller, whose defense was that the shooting was done by Vance alone.

John and Sylvester Miller, brothers, were indicted some time ago on a charge of burglary. Henry Noble being held with them. Noble took the entire responsibility for the act and the Millers were discharged. Both have been arrested on other offenses since.

Divorce Is Granted.

Judge F. D. Ramsey this morning granted a divorce to Jessie M. Nelson from Warren F. Nelson upon a charge of drunkenness.

Court does not convene again until Tuesday morning and the jury was excused until Tuesday afternoon, when criminal prosecutions will continue.

John A. Holmes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emma Ghye of East Moline in her room May 23 will be tried the latter part of next week.

Obituary

Walter F. Drifill.

Walter F. Drifill, former resident of Rock Island and one of the founders of the Drifill Printing company of this city, died last evening at the home of his father, L. B. Drifill, 14 Edge Hill terrace, Davenport. He had been ailing for some time with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Drifill was born Dec. 18, 1881, in Rock Island. His marriage to Miss Florence Neimier was solemnized Feb. 24, 1914. When the Drifill Printing company was formed in 1907, Mr. Drifill was one of the organizers. He held the office of vice president of the firm up until three and one-half years ago, when he severed his connection with the company. Mr. Drifill had lived the greater part of his life in Davenport.

Besides his wife he leaves his father, L. B. Drifill, of Davenport; five brothers, Alfred, of Shafter, Tex.; Harry G. Butte, Mont.; Wilbur J. with Battery D at Deming, N. M.; and Ben of Rock Island.

The funeral will be conducted at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon at the home of his father in Davenport, with Dean Marnaduke, Davenport, officiating. Services at the grave will be private. Burial will be in Oakdale cemetery, Davenport.

Funeral of M. D. O'Connell.

The funeral of Maurice D. O'Connell, 1921 Nineteenth street, was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Dean J. A. Quinn was in charge of the services. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

The pallbearers were George Gamm, Joseph Criswell, Ed Farr, Charles Christy, James Christy and Michael Norton.

Funeral of Mrs. James Carpenter.

The remains of Mrs. James Carpenter, former resident of this city, will arrive in Rock Island this evening from Sidney, Mont. Funeral services probably will be conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Meier's undertaking parlors. Burial will be in Chippinawock cemetery.

Funeral of Edward Swallow.

The funeral of Edward Swallow will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Christina Barrow, 602 Eighth street, and at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. Clark Oranger will be in charge of the services. Interment will be in Chippinawock cemetery.

KEEP GOOD AVERAGE IN SCHOOL SAVINGS

Following are the results of the school savings collection made by the State bank yesterday, Hawthorne, Eugene Field and Irving taking first, second and third places, respectively:

Audubon	\$15.45
Center Station	8.25
Eugene Field	35.59
Frances Willard	11.99
Franklin	20.98
Grant	27.55
Hawthorne	52.75
Horace Mann	28.12
Irving	28.61
Kemble	13.34
Lincoln	12.64
Longfellow	29.24
Sears	4.37
Total	\$288.55

FINAL CONCERT OF YEAR AT LONG VIEW

The final concert of the season of the Rosenfield memorial series will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Long View park by Blue's band. An especially fine program has been prepared for the last concert of

the season. Appended is the program:

(a) "America".....Chambers
Larghetto from Macbeth.....Nardi
Fantasia, "Dream Pictures".....Lumbe
Overture, "Post and Peasant".....Suppe
Selection from Chocolate Soldier.....Strauss
Popular.....

(b) "Poor Butterfly".....Hubert
(c) "It's Time for Every Boy to Be a Soldier".....Tierney
Waltz, "Italian Nights".....Tobani
Grand march from Tannhauser.....Wagner
"The Star Spangled Banner".....

SOCIALISTS QUERY GERMAN OFFICIAL

Charge Army Officers Act Against the Reichstag Decisions Affecting Rights of People.

Copenhagen, Sept. 29.—The majority Socialists in the German reichstag have interpellated the government concerning official support of the pan-German agitation and the fatherland party. The Socialists also made an interpellation on reported government interference with the right of assembly.

The interpellation offered by the Socialists reads:

"Is the chancellor aware that in the army officers are conducting a vigorous agitation in favor of pan-German policies and particularly also against the decisions of the reichstag? What does the chancellor contemplate doing to check this abuse of authority by officers?"

The interpellation does not mention the activities of civilian officials, although the Vorwarts, the Tageblatt and other newspapers have asserted repeatedly that the superiors in the schools and government departments are using pressure on their subordinates to join the fatherland party.

The second interpellation concerning the right of assembly accuses the home military authorities of manipulating the right of assembly, one side in favor of pan-German propaganda.

GLORY BE, LISTEN TO HUGO TELL IT

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 29.—Hugo Denker, a soldier in the German army at the outbreak of the war, notified the central Kansas county exemption board today that he would be glad to take up arms for this, his adopted country.

Denker said he was a sergeant in the army which rushed into Belgium, but he was not in sympathy with the German aim to subjugate the world and deserted at the first opportunity. He got rid of his uniform and escaped to Holland, where he obtained a change of name in the courts before coming to the United States.

RUSS CONGRESS IN FAVOR OF CABINET

Petrograd, Sept. 29.—The Maximalists and the Social Democrats at yesterday's session of the Democratic congress voted 81 to 77 in favor of a coalition cabinet to include representatives of the Bourgeoisie, but 85 to 51 against the inclusion of the constitutional democrats. The revolutionary socialists voted in favor of a coalition, excluding the constitutional democrats, 84 to 57.

Premier Kerensky conferred with representatives of the Moscow industrial group regarding their possible entry into the cabinet. They replied they would participate if the cabinet was wholly independent of any party or political association.

The government in replying to the demands of the Maximalists for the inevitability of Nikolai Lenin at the congress, said he would not be arrested in the hall of the congress, but would be apprehended if found outside the hall. The Maximalists, therefore, decided not to bring Lenin from his hiding place.

WRIGHT FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Orion, Ill., Sept. 29.—The funeral of Russ Wright, whose death occurred yesterday morning at his home here, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Orion First Methodist church. Rev. Henry Brink of Altona, formerly pastor of the Orion church, will officiate at the service. Interment will be in the Rural burial ground.

THREE ROCK ISLAND MEN ARE CORPORALS

Word from Camp Dodge today is that three local men have been selected as active corporals in the Three Hundred Forty-ninth infantry. They are Edward W. Meek, Carl Carlson and W. L. Garrison. They have had previous military training.

NEED BED AT BETHANY HOME.

Bethany home is in need of a small iron bed and if there is any one who has such an article of furniture to donate, it will be very thankfully received. The home is taking care of many children and the extra bed is badly needed.

STAGE OF RIVER

Following is the stage of the Mississippi river at the stations named at 7 o'clock this morning:

Station	Height	Feet	Chgs.
St. Paul	14	2.2	-0.1
Dubuque	18	2.9	0.0
Le Claire	10	1.5	+0.1
Davenport	15	2.2	0.0
Keokuk	15	2.0	0.0
Hannibal	13	2.8	0.0
St. Louis	30	3.0	+0.2
New Orleans	18	5.1	-1.5

River forecast for 48 hours: Only slight changes in the Mississippi will occur from below Dubuque to Muscatine.

J. M. SHERIER,
Meteorologist.

PLEAD GUILTY OF RIOTING AT PLANT

Four Confess to Charge in County Court and Are Released on Paying Fines.

William Maynard, Frank Arplund, Howard McCullough and Frank Conaway pleaded guilty before Judge N. A. Larson in county court this morning on a charge of rioting at the plant of the Union Malleable Iron company in East Moline Sept. 19.

The trouble was an outgrowth of differences between union and non-union employees of the Rock Island Bridge and Iron works. The men who pleaded guilty were indicted by the grand jury last week, and their case was certified to the county court. Each offender was fined \$25 and costs and each paid \$47.45 as such penalty.

Victims of the assault named in the indictment were Clyde Carico, Charles

Smith, William E. Wilkerson, Harry Watson, Edward McGovern and Edward Willets. Willets is foreman of the crew, and all of the men, the witnesses and the persons indicted, were employees of the Rock Island Bridge and Iron works. It was represented to the grand jury by the witnesses that the men assaulted are non-union men who have long been employed at the iron works, which is an open shop. The assaultants are men employed within the last summer, and they had been attempting to unionize the shop.

They contended that there was a strike on, but Edward Manhard, general manager, and the other workmen said they were not aware of any strike being called. The trouble came to an issue forcibly when the crew was at work on a job at the plant of the Union Malleable Iron company.

BANKS FOR WEEK.
New York, Sept. 29.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$77,012,129 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,742,400 from last week.

PLAN CONSIDERED OF HOME ADVISOR

Women of County Meet at Court House and Committee Appointed by Townships.

Mrs. Margaret M. Bangs, lecturer for the Illinois farmers' institute, addressed a company of women in the office of Palmer R. Edgerton, farm advisor, yesterday afternoon upon the subject of employing a woman advisor on home economy for Rock Island county.

As a result of the meeting a committee was partially named, one person to represent each township, to consider the proposition. Mrs. Bangs will return to Rock Island and confer again with the women after the matter has been thoroughly discussed among them.

Funds Are Available.
Funds are available for the employ-

ment of such an agent, with additional contributions from local sources. Mrs. Bangs told of the work in Kankakee county, the only one in the state that has employed a county agent.

RED CROSS TO SHIP 150 GARMENTS SOON

Next Monday the Rock Island chapter of the Red Cross will ship to the supply headquarters at Chicago 140 hospital garments, which comprises one week's work and sets a new record for the local division. A great deal of credit for this shipment is due to the splendid work of the auxiliaries and branches, especially the Edgewood ladies.

Another shipment of wool yarn is expected in Rock Island by Monday, and then another corp of knitters will be needed. The time for the knitting of warm wool garments for the boys at the front for the coming winter is growing short and those ladies who desire to knit for the soldiers are asked to report at the Red Cross headquarters at once.

M'CABE'S OBSERVING 47TH ANNIVERSARY

The 47th anniversary celebration of L. S. McCabe & Co. was started today and will continue through until Oct. 6. In connection with the annual event the company has arranged an extensive sale of merchandise and valuable souvenirs are to be given away. The management has been preparing for weeks and it is expected to surpass any held thus far. Unusual bargains are to be obtained during the week and the stocks of merchandise are larger than ever.

The store was founded in 1870 in one small room, with three clerks, by the late L. S. McCabe. Today the store occupies 97,000 square feet of floor space with 275 employees. It is one of the largest and best known department stores in the middle west today.

A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, indicates rain.

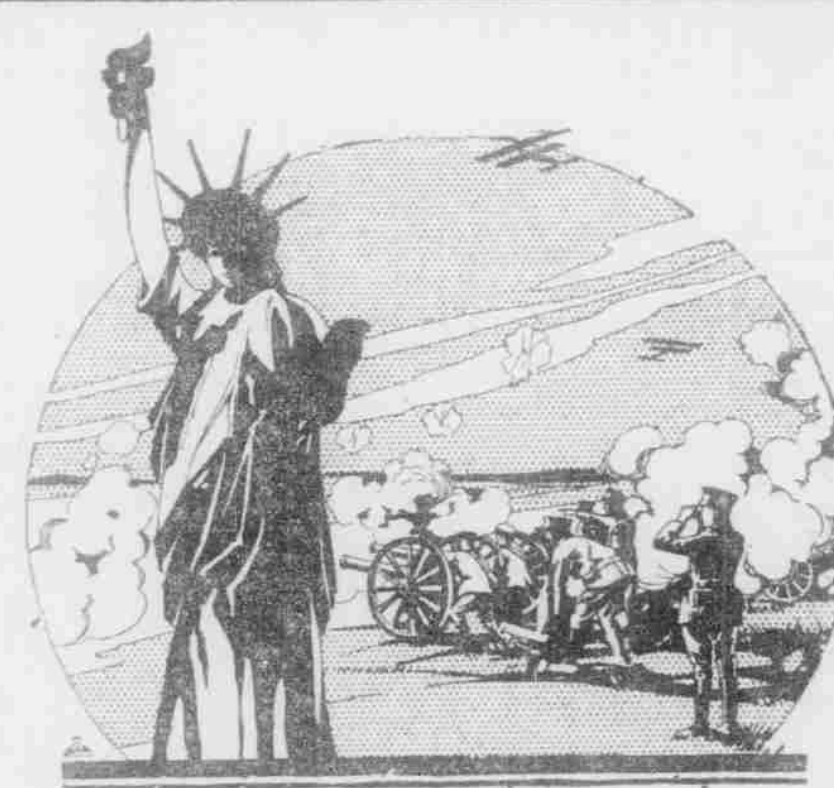
Any man who writes a letter he wants burned should burn it himself.

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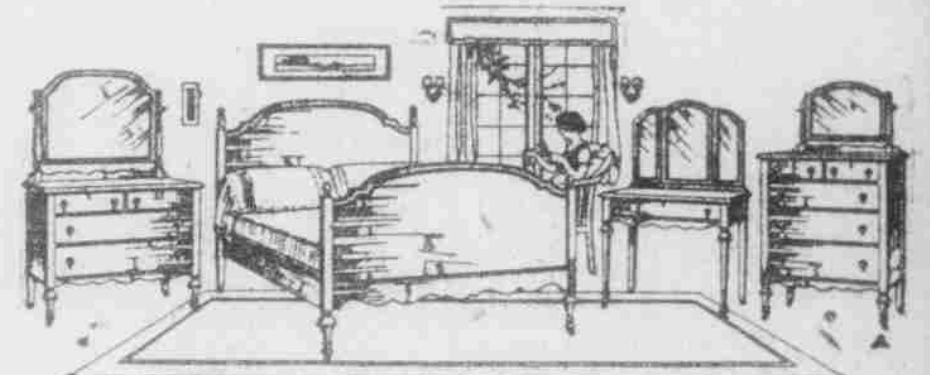
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